Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 21 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Jan 2023 at 14:08

Confidence: High confidence for cold conditions over the weekend with cloud and some light rain at times, then a gradual thaw of snow at most levels early next week. However lower confidence at the timing of the milder air moving across Wales. Windy at times over the coming days. Lower confidence for cloud amounts and timings of rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 21 Jan 2023: Early mist and fog then a dry, bright and sunny day, perhaps more cloud gathering later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Jan 2023

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		MIST	MIST				
Clear night	Clear night	Mist	Mist	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 21 Jan 2023

Weather: A clear night, some patchy cloud but a frost likely and with fresh southeasterly winds there will be a considerable windchill at height. Some early mist and fog patches forming particularly further east towards Crickhowell. Otherwise a bright start on Saturday with some sunny spells for most of the day, cloud thickening later in the afternoon in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, some patchy cloud around the tops of mountains at times. Mountains further south may see an inversion with cloud and fog at low levels but clearer at height.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud above 700m around northern hills like Snowdon mainly in the early morning or late afternoon otherwise very good visibility will allow for great views from height. Visibility will be poor or very poor in early mist and fog but this will improve during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 E	9/14 E	10/14 SE	11/17 SE	13/19 SE	13/20 S	13/20 S	12/19 S	13/19 S
300	3/6 E	4/7 E	4/7 E	4/8 E	4/10 SE	7/15 SE	7/15 SE	7/14 S	8/18 S
Valley	2/5 NE	3/6 NE	3/8 NE	5/11 E	3/7 E	4/8 S	3/7 NE	3/6 SE	4/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-4	2/-1	2/-1	-1/-4	-1/-4	0/-4
Valley	-3/-5	-3/-5	-2/-4	-1/-4	2/0	2/1	-1/-4	-1/-4	0/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	100m	100m	400m	300m	200m	200m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mainly light winds but still a windchill by evening, a little snow melt can be expected at low levels but generally still winter conditions on the mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 20 Jan 2023	0.2mm	2.2mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Weather: A cloudy night with a few snow flurries possible before dawn. A cloudy, dull day in store with milder conditions beginning to push south on Sunday but possibly remaining colder towards the east of the Brecon Beacons with the west seeing some snow melt as freezing level rises above summit level. Patchy light rain and drizzle will affect western hills at times. Perhaps a few brighter spells towards eastern mountains.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph with gusts 25-30mph easing gradually.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% scattered cloud around mountain tops at times, especially for western areas.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered cloud above 500m are expected for most of the day in the west, perhaps just patchy cloud above 600m further east. Visibility will be hazy at times and it will seem a little dull, further south and visibility will generally be good. In any heavier drizzle visibility may turn poor for a short time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m rising above all summits, perhaps remaining around summit level in the east.

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